

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

**In re:**

**Department of Mental Health**

**Regulatory Action:**

**Title 9 , California Code of Regulations**

**APPROVED:**

**Adopt Sections: 1850.350(a), 1850.350(b),  
1850.350(c)**

**Amend Sections: 1810.203.5(d)**

**Repeal Sections:**

**WITHDRAWN:**

**Adopt Sections: 1850.350(d), 1850.350(e),  
1850.350(f)**

**Amend Sections:**

**Repeal Sections:**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL IN PART AND  
WITHDRAWAL IN PART**

**Government Code Sections 11349.1, 11349.3**

**OAL File No. 2010-0524-01 S**

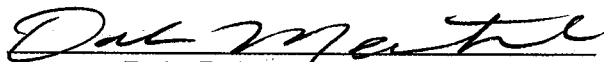
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This rulemaking action establishes in Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations a progressive (mandatory informal followed by option formal appeal) appeals process for mental health plan program reviews which result in payment disallowances and plans of correction. The appeals process enables mental health plan subcontractors to pursue appeals directly to the Department of Mental Health themselves and without having to go through the mental health plan. The rulemaking adopts the provisions of Title 22 California Code of Regulations sections 51016 through 51048 to govern the conduct of formal appeals.

The following sections were approved by OAL pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. California Code of Regulations sections(s): 1810.203.5(d), 1850.350(a), 1850.350(b), 1850.350(c). These sections become effective on 8/6/2010.

The following section(s) were withdrawn from OAL review pursuant to Government Code section 11349.3(c): section(s): 1850.350(d), 1850.350(e), 1850.350(f).

**Date: 7/7/2010**



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